

Amendments of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (previously presented) A book having a theme and capable of displaying one or more coins related to the theme, comprising:

a first book cover;

5 a second book cover joined to said first book cover, wherein the exterior of at least one of said first and second book covers defines one or more coin receivable apertures, said one or more apertures are not cut all the way through said at least one of said first and second book covers such  
10 that a support is provided, and the book theme is displayed on at least one of said first and second book covers, wherein an image related to the book theme is printed on said support in at least one or more of said one or more coin-receivable apertures; and

15 a plurality of sheets fastened together and attached to at least one of said first and second book covers, and wherein at least one of said plurality of sheets provides pre-printed information related to the book theme; and

20 a cap, removable from and insertable into at least one of said one or more apertures.

2. (original) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein the book theme relates to a geographic region.

3. (original) A book as claimed in claim 2 wherein said geographic region is a state.

4. (original) A book as claimed in claim 2 wherein said geographic region is a province.

5. (original) A book as claimed in claim 2 wherein said geographic region is a country.

6. (original) A book as claimed in claim 2 wherein said geographic region is a group of countries.

7 (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A book having a theme and capable of displaying one or more coins related to the theme, comprising:

a first book cover;

5 a second book cover joined to said first book cover, wherein the exterior of at least one of said first and second book covers defines one or more coin receivable apertures, said one or more apertures are not cut all the way through said at least one of said first and second book covers such  
10 that a support is provided, and the book theme is displayed on at least one of said first and second book covers, wherein a diameter of at least one of said one or more apertures is substantially equal to a diameter of a circular coin; and

15 a plurality of sheets fastened together and attached to at least one of said first and second book covers, and wherein at least one of said plurality of sheets provides pre-printed information related to the book theme; and

20 a cap, removable from and insertable into at least one of said one or more apertures, wherein a diameter of said cap is substantially equal to a diameter of a coin.

9-10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A book as claimed in claim 8, ~~further comprising a cap, removable from and insertable into at least one of said one or more apertures,~~ wherein said cap displays an image related to the book theme.

12. (original) A book as claimed in claim 11 wherein said cap image is associated with a geographic region.

13. (original) A book as claimed in claim 12 wherein said cap image includes a replica of a coin associated with said geographic region.

14. (original) A book as claimed in claim 12 wherein said cap image includes a flag associated with said geographic region.

15. (original) A book as claimed in claim 12 wherein said cap image includes a capitol of said geographic region.

16. (original) A book as claimed in claim 15 wherein said cap image includes a bird associated with said geographic region.

17. (original) A book as claimed in claim 12 wherein said cap image includes a flower associated with said geographic region.

18. (original) A book as claimed in claim 12 wherein said geographic region is a state.

19. (original) A book as claimed in claim 12 wherein said geographic region is a province.

20. (original) A book as claimed in claim 12 wherein said geographic region is a group of countries.

21. (original) A book as claimed in claim 12  
wherein said geographic region is a continent.

22. (original) A book as claimed in claim 11  
wherein said book theme relates to a commemorative event.

23. (original) A book as claimed in claim 22  
wherein said cap image includes a replica of a coin associated  
with said commemorative event.

24. (original) A book as claimed in claim 11  
wherein said book theme relates to an historic event.

25. (original) A book as claimed in claim 24  
wherein said cap image includes a replica of a coin associated  
with said historic event.

26. (original) A book as claimed in claim 11  
wherein said theme relates to a non-fictional character.

27. (original) A book as claimed in claim 26  
wherein said non-fictional character is a celebrity.

28. (original) A book as claimed in claim 26  
wherein said cap image includes a replica of a coin associated  
with said non-fictional character.

29. (original) A book as claimed in claim 11  
wherein said theme relates to a fictional character.

30. (original) A book as claimed in claim 29  
wherein said cap image includes a replica of a coin associated  
with said fictional character.

31. (original) A book as claimed in claim 11  
wherein said theme relates to an athlete.

32. (original) A book as claimed in claim 30 wherein said cap image includes a replica of a coin associated with said athlete.

33. (previously presented) A book as claimed in claim 1 further comprising at least one or more interior apertures that are located on an interior side of said at least one of said first and second book covers.

34-36. (cancelled)

37. (previously presented) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one of said plurality of sheets is blank.

38. (cancelled)

39. (original) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one sheet defines at least one aperture that is aligned with at least one of said first and second book cover apertures.

40. (original) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein said theme related information is a story.

41. (original) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein said theme related information is non-fictional.

42. (previously presented) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein said theme related information is fictional.

43. (original) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one of said first and second book covers is made from card stock.

44. (currently amended) A method of making a book having a theme and capable of displaying one or more coins related to the theme comprising:

providing a first book cover;

5 joining a second book cover to said first book cover, wherein the exterior of at least one of said first and second book covers defines one or more coin receivable apertures, said one or more coin receivable apertures are not cut all the way through said at least one of said first and  
10 second book covers such that a support is provided and at least one of said first and second book covers displays the book theme, wherein an image related to the book theme is displayed on said support in at least one or more of said one or more coin-receivable apertures, wherein a diameter of at  
15 least one of said one or more apertures is substantially equal to a diameter of a circular coin; and

attaching a plurality of sheets fastened together to at least one of said first and second book covers, wherein at least one of said plurality of sheets provides pre-printed  
20 information related to the book theme.

45. (previously presented) A method of making a book having a theme and capable of displaying one or more coins related to the theme comprising:

providing a first book cover;

5 joining a second book cover to said first book cover, wherein the exterior of at least one of said first and second book covers defines one or more coin receivable apertures, said one or more coin receivable apertures are not cut all the way through said at least one of said first and  
10 second book covers such that a support is provided, at least one of said first and second book covers displays the book theme, and an image related to the book theme is printed on said support in at least one or more of said one or more coin-receivable apertures; and

15                   attaching a plurality of sheets fastened together to  
at least one of said first and second book covers, wherein at  
least one of said plurality of sheets provides pre-printed  
information related to the book theme; and

20                   providing a removable cap in at least one of said  
one or more apertures.

46. (original) A method as claimed in claim 45  
wherein a diameter of said cap is substantially equal to a  
diameter of a coin.

47. (original) A method as claimed in claim 45  
further comprising displaying an image on said removable cap  
related to the book theme.

48. (original) A method as claimed in claim 47  
wherein said cap image is associated with a geographic region.

49. (original) A method as claimed in claim 48  
wherein said cap image includes a replica of a coin associated  
with said geographic region.

50. (original) A method as claimed in claim 48  
wherein said cap image includes a flag associated with said  
geographic region.

51. (original) A method as claimed in claim 48  
wherein said cap image includes a capitol of said geographic  
region.

52. (original) A method as claimed in claim 48  
wherein said cap image includes a bird associated with said  
geographic region.

53. (original) A method as claimed in claim 48  
wherein said cap image includes a flower associated with said  
geographic region.

54. (original) A method as claimed in claim 48  
wherein said geographic region is a state.

55. (original) A method as claimed in claim 48  
wherein said geographic region is a province.

56. (original) A method as claimed in claim 48  
wherein said geographic region is a country.

57. (original) A method as claimed in claim 48  
wherein said geographic region is a continent.

58. (previously presented) A method as claimed in  
claim 44 further comprising defining one or more interior  
apertures on an interior side of said at least one of said  
first and second book covers.

59-62. (cancelled)

63. (previously presented) A book as claimed in  
claim 44 wherein at least one of said plurality of sheets is  
blank.

64. (cancelled)

65. (original) A method as claimed in claim 44  
wherein said theme related information is a story.

66. (original) A method as claimed in claim 44  
wherein said theme related information is non-fictional.

67. (original) A method as claimed in claim 44  
wherein said theme related information is fictional.

68. (currently amended) A method of making a book  
having a theme and capable of displaying one or more coins  
related to the theme comprising:

providing a first book cover;

- 5           joining a second book cover to said first book  
cover, wherein the exterior of at least one of said first and  
second book covers defines one or more coin receivable  
apertures, said one or more coin receivable apertures are not  
10          cut all the way through said at least one of said first and  
second book covers such that a support is provided and at  
least one of said first and second book covers displays the  
book theme, wherein a diameter of at least one of said one or  
more apertures is substantially equal to a diameter of a  
circular coin;
- 15          attaching a plurality of sheets fastened together to  
at least one of said first and second book covers, wherein at  
least one of said plurality of sheets provides pre-printed  
information related to the book theme; and

20          A method as claimed in claim 44 wherein at least one  
              of said first and second book covers is made from card stock.

69-70. (cancelled)

71. (currently amended) A method of making a book  
having a theme and capable of displaying one or more coins  
related to the theme comprising:

providing a first book cover;

- 5           joining a second book cover to said first book  
cover, wherein the exterior of at least one of said first and  
second book covers defines one or more coin receivable  
apertures, said one or more coin receivable apertures are not  
10          cut all the way through said at least one of said first and  
second book covers such that a support is provided and at  
least one of said first and second book covers displays the  
book theme, wherein a diameter of at least one of said one or

more apertures is substantially equal to a diameter of a circular coin;

15        attaching a plurality of sheets fastened together to at least one of said first and second book covers, wherein at least one of said plurality of sheets provides pre-printed information related to the book theme; and

20        The method of claim 44, further comprising providing a removable cap in at least one of said one or more apertures.

72. (new) A book as claimed in claim 71 wherein at least one of said plurality of sheets is blank.

73. (new) A method as claimed in claim 71 wherein said theme related information is a story.

74. (new) A method as claimed in claim 71 wherein said theme related information is non-fictional.

75. (new) A method as claimed in claim 71 wherein said theme related information is fictional.

76. (new) A book as claimed in claim 68 wherein at least one of said plurality of sheets is blank.

77. (new) A method as claimed in claim 68 wherein said theme related information is a story.

78. (new) A method as claimed in claim 68 wherein said theme related information is non-fictional.

79. (new) A method as claimed in claim 68 wherein said theme related information is fictional.